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Concerning Greece

It is a mark of nobility that The Post comes forward with editorials concerning the gunmen of Athens. The harsh dictatorship in Greece is just one more little unpleasant fact in our lives.

Your editorial of January 20 reminds the American people that their apathy reinforces the cordiality that exists between Nixon, the Pentagon and their puppets in Athens. Visits by Agnew, Laird and an unending parade of American brass have armed the junta with a degree of defiance of the feeling of the Greek people and the international community.

American foreign policy has turned Greece into a nuclear base. Most Greeks understand that America never intended to and cannot now defend Greece. Nevertheless, it uses its territory as headquarters for the entire CIA operation. Greeks have ample ground to believe that the Greek army and security forces are under direct American command.

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